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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 1746

Examiner: J. Crepeau

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M# Client Ref

Appln. Title: CONDUCTING POLYMER-CARBON
NANOTUBE COMPOSITE MATERIALS
AND THEIR USES

Date: March 7, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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**AFFIRMATION OF ORAL RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

On February 10, 2003, Examiner Crepeau telephoned the undersigned to issue an oral Restriction Requirement for the above-captioned design patent application. The Examiner identified the following distinct groups: (1) Group I, directed to claims 1-16; and (2) Group II, directed to claims 17-26.

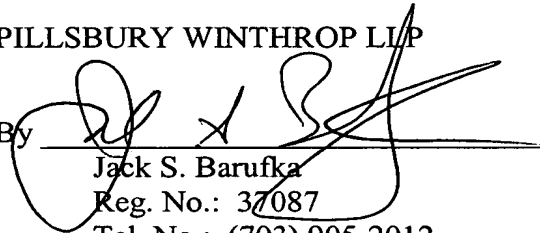
On February 20, 2003, the undersigned telephoned Examiner Crepeau to elect Group II, claims 17-26, with traverse. Specifically, Applicants objected to the restriction groups because claims 1-16 are directed to a method for producing an electronically conducting polymer composite material, claim 17 is directed to a product produced by the method of claims 1-16; and claims 18-26 are directed to an electrical energy storage device in which the product of the method claims are made/stored. These groups clearly are directed to the same basic invention and should not require separate searches.

Therefore, while the Applicants elect Group II, the Applicants respectfully request that the restriction be withdrawn.

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